

BIRD ISLANDS UNDISTURBED BY POACHERS

Cutter Thetis Finds Laysan, Laysianky and Other Isles Untrod By Man For Years

The vast number of sea-birds making Laysan island their home and nesting place have not recently been disturbed by parties of poachers, said officers in the United States coast-guard cutter Thetis which returned to Honolulu today after a tempestuous experience in the Pacific to the westward of the Hawaiian Islands.

One boat was smashed and rendered useless and another was damaged in the attempt to make a landing at Bird and Laysianky islands. Captain James Brown met with heavy weather almost immediately after leaving Honolulu on March 16.

The Thetis called at Midway island. Before leaving the isolated Commercial Pacific Cable Company station, Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrison and son joined the vessel as passengers to Honolulu. Morrison is the resident manager and superintendent at Midway. He will remain here for about a week, returning to his station in the Florence Ward, which is expected to sail about April 13.

Thousands of albatross, gulls, boobies and other birds now remain in unmolested occupation of Laysan, once the domain of Max Schlemmer, the erstwhile local phosphate and guano king of the Pacific. A collection of buildings erected for the little colony of laborers is said to be fast falling a prey to violence of storms which sweep over the lowlying islands. A remnant of the lighthouse yet towers above the surrounding growth of brush and bunch grass. Vast broods of rabbits struggle for existence with the birds while the surface of the island is covered with countless number of eggs.

Officers in the Thetis conducted a thorough search for evidence of poachers. It is believed that since the invasion of a company of Japanese from a Tokyo concern some years ago, the islands have not been visited by one in search of bird feathers or skins.

Some of the smaller buildings and warehouses to shelter the equipment used by the guano gatherers have been laid low by gales. A portion of the light railway line can yet be seen near the battered little wharf where once schooners moored to take on cargo for Honolulu.

Laysianky island, also a resting place for sea-birds, had every appearance of having remained undisturbed. It is not believed that man has set foot on the island since the last visit of the Thetis.

The coast-guard cutter called at Hermes reef, French Frigate shoals and Bird island and passed close to Johnson island.

The visit of the Thetis proved an interesting event in the lives of a score or more officers and employees connected with the Commercial Pacific Cable company. The Thetis carried mail and supplies to the marooned inhabitants of the little sand island.

Over on Green island, adjoining the lagoon upon which is built the cable station, a thriving colony of jacks are practically running wild. The animals represent the progeny of a couple of horses taken to the Midway islands many years ago.

Strong gales and heavy seas were the rule off the islands, reefs and rocks incorporated in the United States bird reservation. The greatest difficulty and much danger was experienced in attempting to land at the various points. While the Thetis lost a boat, its officers and crew escaped serious injury.

In returning to the ship after a call at French Frigate shoals, the crew were obliged to swim to a waiting boat. It was found to be impossible to get a small craft through the wild running surf.

APRIL 8, 1915.

AGREEMENT ON SMART DISPUTE AGAIN IN SIGHT

Attending Attorneys Reach
Compromise on Main Issues
In Conference

Following a conference at the office of Circuit Judge William L. Whitney the day afternoon at which were present Judge Whitney, Attorney M. Herlihy, Attorney Fred W. Milver, of the Judge Antonio Perry, a report of the circulation that the Thelma on red Smart estate controversy is one of the settled amicably.

Without means for both sides of the will used to guardianship contest refused to be was the report of important developments today, but the report is verified by Judge Whitney, who said:

"I don't know the nature of the guardianship contest, but I believe a settlement will be reached. I don't know how far will be the guardianship contest. The guardianship contest is in the court of Judge Matmore, the third circuit at Kona, can be a But I presume it does not matter."

As being the whole affair is not being reserved of. I believe a number of points remain to be as soon as, and a number of papers and after all that is final proposition must be made. Judge Perry, the guardian whom I appointed for Per str. of the child."

April 8.—Mort today that Mrs. M. Michihara, today of Richard Smart, Mufagawa, to Honolulu from Kailua, Mufagawa, to arrive tomorrow, K. Huri Loa. Coincident with Wing Hoy, My that Marion Dowsett to singer, who left for Matsue yesterday.

21 CHILDREN GIVEN BY CAR. The San Francisco generally that Mrs. Elizabeth J. Knight, it one of Mrs. Knight's Special Office in case the latest reached a yesterday showed to be tried in open number of child.

ceived her attention decline to say ty-one cases was reached eral of them guardianship of Richard juvenile court. In the latest development placed in the court was drawn that home, one in three be the person given the child.

In her report satisfactory to all cases of one child, er was the point who was sold to Richard Smart and ago. The case was agree several W. L. Whitney and moment when in the Industrial school of the com- "The Filipino girl settled. It is week, \$6 of which is similar manded," says Miss that time.

Forty-nine cases of hospital suffer- ings were investigated to have being relieved from ion with anto- of lameness. Miss according to the of the large number along the half-starved dogs on Aiea when Honolulu and receive run into something be done to Saiki was ditton.

Miss Ward has taken the Associated Chawilhelmina street. All persons inghted with same work are urged the Humane Society and

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